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THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN
STUDY

The Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study met at the Chicago Norske Klub, 2346-48 Kedzie Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 1919.

First Session, Friday, May 2, 3:00 P. M.

In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, whereupon Professor Julius E. Olson was elected president pro tem.

1. The St. Olaf's Cult in Sweden. By Professor Jules Mauritzson, Augustana College. (20 minutes.) The paper was discussed by Professors A. M. Sturtevant and Julius E. Olson, Mr. C. W. Schevenius, Miss Emma L. Lee, and Mr. J. C. M. Hanson.

2. *Gerd* and the Ice-Church in Ibsen's *Brand*. By Professor Julius E. Olson, University of Wisconsin. (20 minutes.) The paper was discussed by Professors Julius Mauritzson, A. M. Sturtevant, G. T. Flom, and Miss Carle Brantung.

3. Norwegian Surnames, a Brief Survey, with Special Reference to Orthography and Foreign Influence. By Professor George T. Flom, University of Illinois. (15 minutes.) Discussion by Professors A. M. Sturtevant and Jules Mauritzson. Printed in this journal, Vol. V., pp. 139-154.

4. The Family in Björnson's Tales. By Professor A. M. Sturtevant, University of Kansas. (15 minutes.) Discussion by Professors Julius E. Olson and George T. Flom. Paper printed in *The Journal of English and Germanic Philology*, Vol. XVIII, pp. 607-627.

Thereupon the chairman appointed the following committees: (1) To audit the treasurer's report, Mr. C. W. Schevenius and Professor Thure Hedman; (2) To nominate officers, Professors Jules Mauritzson, Julius E. Olson, and A.

M. Sturtevant; (3) To present resolutions, Professor George T. Flom and Mr. Aksel G. S. Josephson.

There were twenty-one present at this session.

The dinner at the Norske Klub at 6:30 o'clock was attended by forty-seven persons. After the dinner a program of speech-making followed. Mr. C. F. Arnet, the President of the Norske Klub, gave the address of welcome. Mr. J. C. M. Hanson acted as toastmaster and introduced the following speakers, who spoke on the subjects indicated: Professor Julius E. Olson, "The Times Have Changed"; Vice-Consul Olaf Bernts, "Fremtiden lysere"; Professor Jules Mauritzson, "Vi få bida vår tid"; Judge O. M. Torrison, "The Scandinavian Departments in Our Universities"; Librarian Arne Arnesen, of the Deichmanske Bibliothek, Christiania, Norway, "Præg paa folkelynne og tænkesæt i Amerika og Norge"; Consul O. N. Holmsen, "Erinringer fra Filippinerne"; Professor George T. Flom, "Work in Scandinavian at American Universities and Colleges"; Dr. Thomas Warloe, "Vort modersmaal"; Mr. Joachim G. Giaver, "A Toast to the Ladies"; Professor A. M. Sturtevant, "Personal Experiences with Scandinavian Study"; Professor Joseph Alexis, "Varför studiet av främmande språk är viktigt för oss." The speeches were followed by a musical program in the club parlors, where Mr. Andrew Hummeland added a further word of welcome to the members of the Society and spoke appreciatively of the work the Society has been doing.

Second Session, Saturday, May 3, 9:30 A. M.

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented and accepted with the Secretary-Treasurer's report.

The report of the Editor of Publications was accepted.

The report of the Educational Secretary was accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following: The Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study desires to express its appreciation of the hospitality shown by the Chicago Norske Klub during the present meeting and of the efforts of the Committee on Arrangements, which contributed much toward a successful and very enjoyable meeting.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

For President, Dr. Lee M. Hollander of the University of Wisconsin.

For Vice-President, Professor A. M. Sturtevant of the University of Kansas.

For Editor of Publications, Professor George T. Flom of the University of Illinois.

For Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Joseph Alexis of the University of Nebraska.

For Educational Secretary, Miss Maren Michelet of the South High School, Minneapolis.

As District Secretaries:

1. Central District, Mr. Andreas Wittrup, Chicago.

2. Northern District, Dr. M. B. Ruud of the University of Minnesota.

3. Eastern District, Professor A. B. Benson of Yale University.

4. Western District, Mr. Harvey Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.

As members of the Advisory Committee for three years:

1. Professor Lawrence M. Larson of the University of Illinois.

2. Professor W. K. Stewart of Hanover, N. H.

These nominees were elected.

The Society gave a vote of thanks to the Editor of Publications, Professor George T. Flom, and to the Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Joseph Alexis.

The Society expressed its regrets that conditions made it impossible for the President, Professor A. A. Stomberg, and the Vice-President, Dr. Lee M. Hollander, to be present at this annual meeting.

Reading and discussion of papers was then resumed:

5. Unpublished Letters of H. W. Longfellow to His Danish Friends. By Professor A. W. Porterfield, Columbia University. (15 minutes.) Read by Professor George T. Flom. Discussion by Professors Julius E. Olson, Jules Mauritzson, Thure Hedman,

George T. Flom, and Joseph Alexis, Mr. Aksel G. S. Josephson, and Professor A. M. Sturtevant. Paper printed in this journal, Vol. V, pp. 169-180.

6. Shakespeare in Denmark. By Dr. M. B. Ruud of the University of Minnesota. Summary presented by Professor George T. Flom. Paper printed in this journal, Vol. V, pp. 191-196.

7. Swedish Instruction in High Schools. By Miss Vendla Wahlin, Lindsborg, Kansas. Summary presented by Professor Joseph Alexis.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH ALEXIS, *Secretary*.